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For : A SOLID ORAL TOOTH WHITENING CONFECTIONARY COMPOSITION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 31, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated January 31, 2011 which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until May 2, 2011 (April 30, 2011 being a Saturday).

Applicant notes that this response is being filed prior to expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response whereby an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary. However, if any for any reason any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.